

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 9, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 29.

Rome, Aug. 14.

WE hear that the Servites, Nuns of the Town of Pezaro, having set Men to Work to repair a Wall of their Convent that was falling to Ruine, the Workmen, in digging the Foundations, discovered a Mine of Silver, out of which they had already taken about 200 Ounces, but the Governor being informed of it, shut up the Mine immediately, till he should receive the Pope's Orders how to behave in the Affair.

Paris, Sept. 3. After M. de Grandpre had bombarded Tripoli, whereby most of the Houses of that City were destroyed, he sailed from the Road of that Place the 29th July to return to Tanis, and from thence to Toulon; he ordered 3 Fregats of his Squadron to cruize against the Rovers of Tripoli, and secure the Navigation of the French Vessels. The King has given Orders to fit out 3 other Fregats for the same Purpose in the Port of Toulon.

London, Aug. 31. This Morning a Woman being offered 5 Pound if she would discover any Street-Robbers, accepted of the Proposal, and as an Instance of her Sincerity, declared her Husband and 3 others, who accordingly were taken up.

The Sieur Como, late Agent for the Duke of Parma, hath desired Leave to return from the Hague to this City in his private Capacity, but his Request has not been granted.

Edward Arnold, who shot at and wounded the Rt. Hon. the Lord Onslow, remains in Goal, according to former Orders.

This Week one Mary Edge was convicted of cursing his Majesty, and was sentenced to be twice whipt in Clerkenwell, Bridwell, and to suffer four Months Imprisonment.

On Tuesday last died on Turnham Green, Dorothy Linton, aged 105 Years; she had been five times married, and has left above 30 Grand and great Grandchildren.

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 31.

Cadix, Aug. 17. The St. Philip and the St. Carlos, with a Fregat of 30 Guns, and the Don Carlos, an English Snow lately belonging to the South Sea Company, are ready to put to Sea; and 'tis said they are all design'd for the Havana. On the 11th we had a violent Gale of Wind, which did much Damage to the Ships in our Bay.

Watford in Hertfordshire, Aug. 29. Last Sunday Night at about a Quarter past Ten o'clock, several People who then happened to be in the Fields, and on the Road to London, saw a Light in the Sky, which at first appeared like a Comet or blazing Star, with Sparks of Fire issuing out from the Tail of it, and then broke out with a prodigious Lustre, like that of the Sun, which did not last long, but was followed by a terrible Clap of Thunder, the more surprizing, because the Stars twinkled, and there was not a Cloud to be seen in the Firmament.

From Monmouth we hear, That great Preparations are making against the Races, which begin the 10th of September, where the most noble Duke of Beaufort, the Lord Gage, and several other Persons of Distinction, intend to honour them with their Company; and in order to render their Diversions complete, La Signora Violanti and a Company of Comedians, with a Polly Peachum, are already arrived there. They add, That Richard Jones, Esq; aged 23, was lately married to Mrs. Milburne, aged 70.

On the *Nisi prius* Side a merry Action was tried, brought by an ancient Gentlewoman against a young Fellow, for criminal Conversation with her Daughter, but it plainly appearing that the Defendant was debauch'd by the Daughter, who had been too lavish of her Favours to others, the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Defendant.

London, Aug. 31. A few Days ago two Men, the one in a Clergyman's Habit, the other in a Lay Habit, went to the House of the Reverend Dr.

John



John Leath, Rector of St. Pauls in Bedford, pretending to be recommended to him by a Neighbouring Gentleman, to borrow a Sum about 90 L. upon a Pledge of 85 Broad Pieces, in order to make up a considerable Sum, to pay for the pretended Purchase of an Estate in Bedfordshire; Dr. Leath told over the broad Pieces, and found them exceeding fair and good and advanced the Money required: The Men desiring great Care to be taken of the Pledge, because the Gold had been preserved in a Family for many Years, and was not to be parted with on any Account whatsoever, and therefore sealed them up very carefully in a Purse, but found an Opportunity to convey another with a few half Crowns, Halfpence and Lead in it to the Dr. who discovered the Cheat a few Hours after the Rogues rode off, having opened the Purse at the pressing Opportunities of his Wife, who suspected the Fraud too late.

Yesterday came on the Election at Norwich, for one of the Sheriffs of that City for the ensuing Year, when after a great Struggle, and no small Influence, Alderman Spurrel was elected by a Majority of 90; so the Whigs have now carried their Point, tho' at a vast Expence.

From the Post Boy, Aug 31.

Hague, Aug. 31. The States of Holland having settled the new Duty of the Hundredth and Two Hundredth Penny, or One and a half per Cent. upon all Civil Offices within the Jurisdiction of this Province, are separated till next Month. The Sum proposed to be raised by this Tax, and brought into the Publick Treasury, does not exceed 150,000 Florins; which is but a small Matter toward redressing the Finances, and discharging the immense Debt of the State, which lies upon it like a Burden, almost too heavy to bear. Our only Consolation is, in hearing Men talk of a new Project that the Great Pensionary Slingelandt has in view, and more conducive (we hope) to this great End.

London, Aug. 31. The Clerks of the Secretary's Office, and those of the Post-office, have been forbid sending any more of *Mist's* or the *Craftsman's* Journals to their Correspondents in the Country.

S. S. Stock, 153; 3 8ths.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 31.

Hague, Sept. 3. The King of Prussia's Minister

had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States, upon the Affairs relating to the Succession of the late King William.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 3.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, two from Holland, and one from Flanders.

BY which we learn, that the Court of Madrid has sent Orders to Cadix to equip 3 Men of War, to meet the Galleons, which are expected home in a very few Weeks: The Permission whereof is, according to the Preliminaries, in a firm Trust that the Catholick King, with respect to the Lading, and the Merchandice, &c. contained therein, will act in the very same Manner that he always heretofore used in Times of greater Freedom. Mean-while these Letters tell us, that the French Ambassador M. de Brancas-Cerest, has frequent Conferences with his Catholick Majesty, and often speaks to him of the Indulto which he pretends to raise on the Effects that shall be brought by the Galleons: But his Majesty will give the said Minister no positive Answer on that Head; at the same time his Majesty always expresses a great Affection for the French Nation.

As to the Emperor's Answer to the Memorial delivered to his Plenipotentiaries by those of Holland, touching the Ostend E. India Company; his Imperial Majesty therein declares, (among other Things) That he has an undoubted Right of granting to his Subjects of the Austrian Netherlands, the Privilege of navigating to the E. Indies; and doubts not but his Right will subsist entire; and thinks he may maintain it *bona fide*, without Breach of Faith: But that as the chief Business of the Congress will be to find out Means to restore the former good Understanding, and to secure the publick Tranquillity, his Imperial Majesty will not be wanting on his part to contribute to so salutary a Design, in every Thing consistent with his own Rights and the Interests of his Subjects; and reserves to himself to set forth and explain more at large, in the Negotiations of the Congress, whatever his own Interest and the Alliances he is engaged in, may require.

These Accounts are lookt upon as none of the most

most favourable for shewing the Pacifick Dispositions of the Allies of the Vienna Treaty. Mean Time the Letters from Paris confirm, that all the Plenipotentiaries that had been there were returned to Soissons, and the next Day they had an Assembly, and on the 2d Instant Count Sinzendorf set out again to return to Fountainbleau, where, according to what we lately mentioned, the most material Points are transacting.

'Tis wrote from Ratisbon, That on the 29th past Baron de Reck, the British Minister set out thence for Soissons, in order to lay before the Congress the Grievances of Religion, and to engage the Powers who are Guarantees of the Peace of Westphalia, and to re-establish them on the Foot of that Treaty.

Yesterday being the Anniversary Fast of the Fire of London, the Clergy took occasion in their Sermons to mention the increase of that horrid and detestable Sin of Sodomy.

The Reverend Mr. Massey preached before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen at St. Laurence's near Guildhall, and recommended to them the Suppression of Vice, Immorality and Faction, and took Notice of the Glorious Examples from the Throne; and speaking of her Majesty said, That many Sisters had done well, but she exceeded them all.

This Morning a great many Men were taken at an Alehouse near Temple Bar, and carried before a Justice, being charged with Sodomitical Practices.

The Government has received Advice, That the Infant of Portugal died the 2d Inst. N. S. of the Small Pox: As also of the Death of the Queen of Sardinia the 26th past N. S.

The Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex have presented Milt's Weekly Journal of the 24th past, as a treasonable Libel, and humbly praying to cause bring to condign Punishment all the Authors, Printers, and Publishers thereof.

Sir William Blacket of Newcastle is dead, and we hear the Earl of Lincoln is at the point of expiring.

There is much Discourse at Petersburg of a Triple Alliance between Moscow, Germany and Spain.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 3.

Basil, Aug. 29. Private Letters from Parma say, that the Infant Don Carlos is shortly expected there from Spain.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31. Yesterday the Ministers of Great Britain and Holland presented to the King of Denmark a second Memorial concerning the Altona Company.

Vienna, Aug. 26. The Emperor has wrote a Letter to the most Serene Archduchess Mary Magdalene, to acquaint her with his Departure for Carinthia and Istria, and to recommend to her at the same time to join her Prayers to his, for imploring the Protection of the Almighty, for the Success of these Designs for which his Imperial Majesty undertakes that Journey, for the Good and Prosperity of his Subjects. 'Tis still said that the Empress is with Child: The Abp. of this City has ordered Prayers of 40 Hours in all the Churches of this City, for beseeching the Almighty to bless the illustrious House of Austria with a Male Heir.

London, Sept. 3. His Grace the Duke of Argyle having done reviewing the Forces in the North, returned last Week to his Seat in Oxfordshire.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half, &c.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 3.

Hague, Sept. 10. 'Tis advised from France, that the Duke de Bourbonville, after he has had some Conferences at Fountainbleau with Cardinal de Fleury, will set out for Madrid. King Stanislaus with his Queen, and their whole Court, arrived at Versailles the 3d Instant. 'Tis writt in Ostend, That a third Vessel was arrived thence from Greenland with 6 Whales. The Affairs of Congress still go heavily on, and we begin not to expect more than ever of a happy Conclusion thereof. Tho' there has been a Talk of a Truce for 10 Years, yet the Truth thereof is very doubtful: 'Tis true indeed that Proposals for a Truce were projected, but we know not the Conditions.

From the Post Boy Sept. 3.

Petersburg, Aug. 13. 'Tis affirmed that our young Monarch, at his Coronation, delivered in an Instrument written with his own Hand, to be deposited among the Archives of the great Church of Moscow, constituting his Sister the Princess Natalia his Successor, in case of his Decease without Male Issue. We are making great Preparations for the Czar's pompous Entry into this City.

Vienna, Aug. 25. The Aulick Council of War has resolved to send 5 Regiments from Hungary, to Italy and the Austrian Netherlands.

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Dundee, Sept. 2. This Day came in here Mr. ALEXANDER GALL, of Dundee Merchant, attended with a numerous Retinue of Gentlemen and Ladies from Perth; where he was lately married to a Lady of *Honourable Parentage* and a *great Fortune*.

Edinburgh, Sept. 9. Lieutenant General Wade is not yet arrived here, his Excellency having, we hear, taken the Route of Glasgow.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

††† That upon Tuesday the 24th of September current, at 11 o'clock before Noon, the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Ninety Acres of Land, with a good Dwellinghouse, and Officehouses: As also Fifty or Sixty Acres of Land not inclosed, lying on the North-side of the said Parks, having a good Onstead of Houses; all lying within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are to be set in Tack by publick Roup at the House of Dean. The Articles of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the signet, *Item* the House of Dean is to be Let, either with or without the Furniture, as a Tenant pleases, with Coach-houses, Stables, and about 7 Acres of Garden and Orchard Ground around the House. And for the Conveniency of any great Family, the large Orchard of Dean, containing 13 or 14 Acres of Ground, with a large Pigeonhouse in the Middle of it, can be set along with the House.

††† The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK of SCOTLAND, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are Possessors of any of the Companies Notes of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, bearing Date the 16th of April 1773, that they may apply to the Office on or after the eleven Instant, where they will receive Payment both of principal and Interest due thereon, being five Months and an hour after which Day the said Notes are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

††† The Barony and Estate of GRAIGHALL, in the Parish of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firloths, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders, 1 Boll, 2 Firloths, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalders, 7 Bolls Oats; L. 3573, 7 6, Scots Money, 41 Cattle, 294 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Minister of Cires, and 100 Merks to the Schophmaster; with a very good Mansionhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Garden, Orchard, Dovecoat and inclosures, beautified with Planting of 50 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-stone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of some Note. The House is situated on a rising Ground, and

consists of 15 Fire Rooms, five Closets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Larder, Pantry, Larder-meat Room, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progress of this Estate are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Storey of the Timber Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

††† That there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup, at the House of Charles Mitchel Change-keeper in Keir, upon the 15th of October next, a considerable Quantity of old Timber; consisting of Elms, Ashes and Plains, fit for most Uses. Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bruce at Keir, who will likewise shew the Timber design'd to be sold. The Roup to begin at 11 a'clock before Noon.

††† The Lands of CRAIG of Auchindore, holding Feu of the Lords Grange and Dun, and the Laird of Drum, lying in the Parish of Auchindore and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, about L. 1786 15 10 free Rent, (beside several Kain Fowls) whereof there are 6 Chalders good Meal, and two Chalders good Bear; well accommodate with Moss, Grass, and Pasture for Black Cattle, having a good Mansionhouse and a fine Garden, a good Lime and Stone Quarry not rented, but may be improved to a vast Advantage, by reason of the Plenty of Moss, and no other such Quarries in the Neighbourhood: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup in the Exchange Coffehouse in Aberdeen, upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728, at 3 o'clock after Noon, either in Whole or in Parcels, as Purchasers appear. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen.

Custom-house, Edinburgh, 2d September 1728.
By Order of the COMMISSIONERS.

††† Whereas upon the 22d ult. between the Hours of 10 & 11 at Night, the *Princess Amelia Sloop*, in the Service of his Majesty, and station'd in the River Clyde for preventing of Frauds in the Customs, was burnt near the Harbour of Greenock; and that there is good Reason to believe the said Sloop was wilfully set on fire; The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in order to discover the same, do hereby offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall make a Discovery thereof (except the Person who actually committed the Fact) so as the Person or Persons concerned therein be apprehended and convicted by due Course of Law. And as a farther Encouragement, the said Commissioners do promise, upon such Discovery as aforesaid, to endeavour that his Majesty's Pardon may be obtained to any one of the Accomplishes in the said Crime discovering the Fact, excepting as is before excepted.

RICH. SAVAGE.

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